

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital contents license sale system for managing licenses for digital contents data and realizing appropriate distribution of digital contents is to be provided. For a purpose as such, the electronic license sale system includes purchase certificate generating means for generating a purchase certificate on the basis of a license purchase request sent by a client terminal via a network, purchase certificate providing means for confirming reception of the purchase certificate by the client terminal by returning the purchase certificate to the client terminal via the network, account settling means for settling an account of pertinent trading only when the client terminal has received the purchase certificate, and license generating means for generating license information matching the pertinent purchase certificate by receiving the purchase certificate from the client terminal via the network.